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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 8304

Osamu SAKANAKA et al.

Docket No. 2000 1081A

Serial No. 09/601,655

Group Art Unit 1625

Filed August 4, 2000

Examiner B. Robinson

NOVEL ANTIFUNGAL COMPOUND AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 23, 2001.

The fee of \$920.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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Respectfully submitted,

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